

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – YAT&C (YS) Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri S.Venkata Rangaiah, former Manger, METEOR, Medak and presently working as District Youth and Sports Officer, Bhadradi - Kothagudem District – charges not proved - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM & CULTURE (YS&S) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 341

Dated: 01-05-2017

Read the following:-

1. From the District Collector & Magistrate, Medak, Lr. No.A/179/2000-2, date 23.1.2001.
2. Proceedings.No.2168/A2/YS/2000-01, date 30.01.2001.
3. Govt. Memo No. 695/SES/A2/2001, date 24.2.2001.
4. From the MD, APSTEP, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.3320/APSTEP/A1/2001-(4), date 2.12.2002.
5. From the MD, APSTEP, Hyderabad Memo No. 3320/APSEP/A1/01, date 9.6.2002.
6. Proceedings No.3320/APSTEP/A1/2000-1, date 29.08.2004.
7. Written statement of Defence of Sri S.Venkata Rangaiah, former Manager-cum-Accountant, date 25.9.2004.
8. From the MD, APSTEP, Lr.No.3320/APSTEP/A1/01, date:3.10.2005.
9. From the Managing Director, APSTEP, Hyderabad, Procs. No.3320/APSTEP/A1/01, date 11.12.2006.
10. From the Commissioner of Youth Services and Managing Director, APSTEP, Secunderabad, Lr.No.3320/APSTEPA/2001, date 11.6.2014.
11. From the Hon'ble High Court, Hyderabad orders date 1.9.2016 in W.P. No.2172/2007.
12. From the Director of Youth Services & MD, TSSTEP, Lr.No.3320/TSSTEP/A/2001, date 20.3.2017.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector, Medak has stated that Sri S.Venkata Rangaiah, former Manager-cum-Accountant, o/o. CEO, Medak, Sangareddy has clearly aided and abetted in criminal misappropriation of Government funds by actively conniving with Sri P.Srinivas the then DYWO and i/c., CEO, METEOR, Sangareddy for the period 12.11.1993 to 6.9.2000 and requested the Government to depute a team of Senior Officers to carry out detailed enquiry and initiate serious disciplinary action against him.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Youth Services & Managing Director, APSTEP has suspended Sri S.Venkata Rangaiah, former Manager-cum-Accountant, METEOR, Medak at Sanga Reddy.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Youth Services and Managing Director, APSTEP was requested to depute Senior Officers for detailed enquiry into the matter on said irregularities committed by Sri S.Venkata Rangaiah, former Manager-cum-Accountant, o/o. the CEO, METEOR, Sanga Reddy and to initiate serious disciplinary action against the individual in the capacity of disciplinary/ appointing authority duly following the existing rules in force scrupulously under intimation to Government.

4. In the reference 5th read above, charges were framed against Sri S.Venkata Rangaiah, former Manager-cum-Accountant o/o. CEO, Meteor, Medak, Sanga Reddy. In the reference 7th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation on the charges framed against him.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Deputy Director, Youth Services was appointed as enquiry officer to conduct detailed enquiry on the charges framed against Sri S.Venkata Rangaiah. The Enquiry Officer has conducted the enquiry and submitted enquiry report. Vide reference 8th read above, he has suspended once again.

6. After careful examination of the enquiry report, Government informed the Commissioner of Youth Services and Managing Director, APSTEP, Hyderabad that the most of the charges are serious and inquiring Authority who is hardly competent to conduct an inquiry, instead of giving findings based on records, has made recommendation to drop action. Accordingly requested the Commissioner of Youth Services and Managing Director, APSTEP, Hyderabad to instruct the inquiry Authority to conduct inquiry again and furnish further findings with reference to records vide memo.439/vig/2002, date:14.9.2006.

7. Accordingly, in the reference 9th read above, the Managing Director, APSTEP, Hyderabad has directed the Deputy Director of Youth Services / Enquiry Officer to conduct inquiry against Sri S.Venkata Rangaiah, Manager-cum-Accountant and furnish further findings with reference to records. The Enquiring Authority vide memo date 25.1.2007 informed the charged officer to present before the undersigned with all relevant documents in support if any. In case if he fail to attend before Enquiry Officer, the re-enquiry will be conducted in his absence exparte as per material available on record in the o/o. DYWO & Ex-Officio Chief Executive Officer, Meteor, Medak.

8. Aggrieved by the orders of the Deputy Director of Youth Services/Enquiry Officer, Sri S.Venkata Rangaiah, has filed W.P.No.2172/2007 before the Hon'ble High Court, Hyderabad and requested to set aside the impugned Memo date 25.1.2007 with consequential direction to the Respondents to conclude the disciplinary proceedings against petitioner on the basis of the first enquiry.

9. In the reference 10th read above, the Director of Youth Services & Managing Director, TSSTEP was informed that, the information relating to administrative sanction of 40 groups which was major irregularity mentioned in the charges were available and hence he has requested to drop further action against S.Venkata Rangaiah, former Manager, METEOR, Medak.

10. In the reference 11th read above, the Hon'ble High Court, Hyderabad has made the following order date 1.9.2016 in W.P. No. 2172/2007;

" 3..... It is further submitted that Enquiry Officer's report referred above is examined carefully and keeping in view of the objections / representation submitted by Charged Officer all are taken into consideration and it was informed to Government (Respondent-1) to drop further action against the charged officer/ petitioner vide Lr.No.3320/APSTEP/A/2011, date 11.6.2014 of Managing Director, TSSTEP.

4. It is further submitted that the final order/orders are not passed with regard to Charged Officer/ petitioner for the reason that the Hon'ble High Court had directed that the De-nova Enquiry contemplated in the impugned proceedings may go on, but no final orders shall be passed until further orders".

In view thereof, it is now represented that enquiry has been completed exonerating the delinquent employee, but however, in view of the orders of the High Court not to pass final orders, no final orders are being passed.

Having regard to the subsequent developments stated hereinabove the respondent authorities are directed to pass appropriate final orders in the matter keeping in view the averments made in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the counter affidavit filed by the second respondent the Managing Director, Telangana State Society for Training and Employment Promotion (TSSTEP), Secunderabad and also letter No.3320/APSTEP/A/2011, date 11.6.2014 addressed by him to the first respondent, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order. It is needless to observe that the petitioner is entitled to all the benefits, payable to him in accordance with law.

11. In the reference 12th read above, the Managing Director, TSSTEP & Director of Youth Services has stated that, but there is no misappropriation of Government funds, the inquiry officer has reported that the allegations leveled against the charged officer appear to be with unfair intentions. But there is no loss to the Government exchequer by the charged officer. In some cases the charged officer has committed procedural irregularities. A copy of the enquiry officer's report was communicated to the charged officer and in turn the charged officer has submitted remarks on the enquiry officer's report on the charge No.5 & 10 denying all the findings/remarks of enquiry officer and requested to drop all the charges. The Managing Director, TSSTEP, Secunderabad has further stated that vide their office letter date 11.6.2014 Government was requested to drop further action against the individual.

12. Government, after careful examination of entire matter in detail, herewith drop further action and close the matter, along with dropping the charges framed against Sri S.Venkata Rangaiah, former Manger, METEOR, Medak and presently working as District Youth and Sports Officer, Bhadrachalam-Kothagudem District.

13. The Director Youth Services and Managing Director, TSSTEP, Secunderabad is requested to take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SABYASACHI GHOSH
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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